

# Media Advisory

## *DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Services*

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### **Partial Refuge Closure Including Ice Fishing Saturday and Sunday, January 12-13 at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge**

**When:** Saturday and Sunday, January 12-13  
**Where:** Auto Tour Road and Trails at DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge  
**Who:** Contact DeSoto Visitor Services at (712) 388-4800

During the muzzleloader deer hunt on Saturday and Sunday, January 12-13, the refuge will have a partial closure. The road will only be open to the DeSoto Visitor Center which will remain open. No other roads will be open and all trails will be closed for visitor safety. Ice fishing will also be closed during this weekend.

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge is located 25 miles north of Omaha, Nebraska on U.S. Highway 30, between Missouri Valley, Iowa and Blair, Nebraska. The visitor center is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, except federal holidays. For more information on the refuge contact 712/388-4800, look us up on the web at <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/desoto/> or email the refuge at [desoto@fws.gov](mailto:desoto@fws.gov)

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